

**The Necessity of
Christ's Resurrection
for Victory Over our
Sin Nature**

*Scripture
Reading:*

Romans 6:1-12

INTRODUCTION

1 Corinthians 15:17 “And if Christ is not risen, your faith is in vain (empty of results); you are yet in your sins!”

Romans 6:1-12 explains how we are:

- 1) positionally free from our sin-nature
- 2) to exercise that positional freedom

Positionally Made Free From the Sin Nature (Romans 6:1-7)

Vs 1-2a The absurdity of continuing to live according to the dictates of the sin nature as a Christian

Vs 2b the absurdity stated: "...we are dead to the sin nature"

Vs 3 God's provided act for freedom from the indwelling power of the sin nature

- **1 Cor 12:12-13** "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with (the) Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body..."

Positionally Made Free From the Sin Nature (Romans 6:1-7) continued

Holy Spirit baptism | Cor 12:12-13

Baptized into Christ and His:

- **Crucifixion - Co-crucified (Gal 2:20)**
- **Death - Died with, lit.co-died (Rom 6:3, cf I Tim 2:11)**
- **Burial - Co-buried (Rom 6:4)**
- **Resurrection - Co-raised (Col 2:12, 3:1)**
- **Seated in the 3rd Heaven - Co-seated (Eph 6:2)**

Positionally Made Free From the Sin Nature (Romans 6:1-7) continued

Vs 4-5 positionally “likened” to Christ in His death, resurrection, and walk in newness of Life

Vs 6 our OLD MAN (us in Adam) has been co-crucified* for the purpose that the physical body concerning the sin nature might be rendered ineffective to the *power* of the sin nature

*note! We have been co-crucified - Gal 2:20

Vs 3 God’s provided act for freedom from the indwelling power of the sin nature

Living in Practice Free From the Sin Nature

(Romans 6:8-12)

Vs 8 - faith in our position to co-live with Him

Vs 9-10 - Christ's example

- **Died ONCE for the sin nature**
- **Now He live for (the God)**
 - **For the Father's will, to be Savior, Lord, and King**

Vs 11 - Reckoning (count it true) our position in Christ

- **Dead the the sin nature**
- **Alive to God - to His will for our daily lives**

Vs 12 - NOW... practice your position

CONCLUSION

- Colossians 3:2 ESV “...Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth”
- Keep framing your mind on things above where Christ sits on the right hand of God BEFORE, not just during, temptations
 - Go to God’s “gym” daily and throughout every day